GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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AGREEMENT WITH NETHERLANDS FOR ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed recently with the Government of Netherlands for assistance to make Hyderabad green;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): The Government of India has signed a grant agreement fora n amount of 6.482 million Dutch Gilders withthe Royal Netherlands Government on 12.4.2001 for the Inception Phaseof Green Hyderabad Programme for preparation of main phase of Green Hyderabad programme 2001-2005.

The project is aimed to strengthen sustainable biomass management, initiate integrated lake treatment and conservation, accelerate urban wasteland development, contribute to the alleviation of poverty within the framework of overall environmental objective, stimulate gender equity and empowerment etc.

The duration of the Inception Phase is October 2000 to June 2001. However, the same is proposed to be extended upto 30.9.2001.